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Remarks

Applicant spoke with the Examiner by telephone on April 14, 2005 regarding an Office Action that appears in the Image File Wrapper portion of PAIR, but does not appear in the File History portion of PAIR and has not been received by mail by the Applicant. Applicant also informed the Examiner of a facsimile transmission on March 15, 2004 of a second preliminary amendment adding new claims 32-47 and including their associated fee. The second preliminary amendment does not appear in either the Image File Wrapper or the File History portion of PAIR. The Examiner advised the Applicant to make an election and to resend the second preliminary amendment.

In response to a restriction requirement in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Group II for examination in the present application. Applicant has amended the title to reflect this election.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the second preliminary amendment. To provide proof of the facsimile transmission of the second preliminary amendment on March 15, 2004, Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the auto-reply return receipt generated by the USPTO for the facsimile transmission.

Applicant believes that new claims 32-47 are within Group II, and should be examined in addition to claims 25-31.

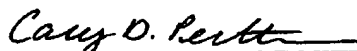
The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant at the

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telephone number below for any reason regarding the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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